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established a quarantine of five days against Key West for yellow fever ; and Grenada quarantines Santos.

I shall be glad to receive from you by mail to arrive here on November 25, any information which ought to be embodied in my regular report to be made on that day.

Respectfully,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

Quarantine of arrivals from Portuguese ports.

Quarantine in Brazil.—Consul Furniss, of Bahia, on September 12, 1899, writes :

The Brazilian Government has instituted at this port, in conjunction with the other ports of Brazil, a strict quarantine for the prevention of the introduction of the bubonic plague by ships proceeding from Portuguese ports. To establish the quarantine at this port, the cruiser *Tupey* has been sent here and is now at anchor in the Brazilian man-of-war anchorage, shown on all charts of this harbor. All vessels entering the harbor are required to display signals showing port of departure and call and to answer any signals displayed by the *Tupey* before proceeding to the anchorage, otherwise they will be fired at by blank shot, to be followed by ball, provided they do not heave to. At night it is not advisable for vessels to come farther into the harbor than midway between the Fort Sao Maria and Fort Sao Marcello do Mar Lights.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Tunas de Zaza, Santa Cruz, and Casilda.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *October 30, 1899.*

SIR : I have the honor to report that during the week ended October 28, 1899, 27 deaths have occurred in this city, 4 from malaria, 7 from intestinal diseases, and 4 from tuberculosis. No contagious diseases reported in this vicinity. Death rate for the week is 35.19.

No alien steerage passengers were admitted at this port during the week. Inspected 12 vessels on arrival and 9 on departure during the week.

Tunas de Zaza.—Dr. Francisco Ravella reports 11 deaths during the week, 2 from malaria and 3 from intestinal diseases. No contagious diseases reported in his vicinity. Six vessels inspected during the week.

Santa Cruz.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 1 death during the week ; no contagious diseases. Inspected 9 vessels during the week.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero ; reports not received on account of stormy weather.

Respectfully,

J. M. LINDSLEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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